Daily Lesson Plan

Previous Known Knowledge/Pre-Assessment

I will be assessing previous known knowledge by formulating a student focused discussion at the beginning and end of class. Before I assign any assignment related to this material. I will also be assessing their knowledge through a Venn diagram. The class will not be graded on this,

Topic: Cells **Course:** Biology Grade Level: 11th Date: February 13, 2014

Standards Addressed

MS-LS1-2 Develop and use a model to describe the function of a cell as a whole and ways parts of cells contribute to the function.

Teacher/Student Guide

I will be lecturing the students with the aid of a PowerPoint. The students will be taking notes in preparation for the unit exam over the characteristics of Prokaryotes and Eukaryotes. I will also be expecting students to understand how to create their own Venn diagram. They will be identifying the similarities and differences. They should also be able to identify varying cell organelles and functions.

Overview

By the end of this lesson, the students will be able to distinguish between the similarities and differences of Prokaryotes and Eukaryotes. Students should also be able to accurately term what both of these are and they should be able to define general characteristics of each. Students will formulate a Venn-diagram that will compare and contrast these traits. Students should also be able to define varying cell organelles.

Outcomes-Methods

Students will be able to compare and contrast between prokaryotes and eukaryotes. They will also be able to identify and accuratly describe various cell organelles and functions. The goal is that students become very efficient in these subjects. If this is the case they will be able to excel on the pop quiz and their worksheet problems. If the students come back with a high fail rate I will look at my method and consider student feedback and more in class practice. Students will then be able to not only remember but learn new important facts about cell structure and biology. When evaluating the worksheet I will grade each question with a ½ point weight. Question 15 will have a weight of 3 points making this a ten point assignment.

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Instruction (Notes, Review, Participation)

I will be assessing knowledge known by students through the comparison of a Venn-diagram. I will be assessing the students’ knowledge of prokaryotic and eukaryotic cell structure and cell organelle and functions. After the assessment, I will be discussing the topic and what I expect the students to learn for this chapter. I will be giving the students a few introductory questions about cell structure and the importance in science. The students will prepare their own Venn diagram that will assist them in studying for the chapter test.

Accommodations (Homework, parents, athletics)

Students with an IEP that have troubles reading will be required to look for photos as well as the videos to assist with their practice problems. The students who have problems reading will not be required to answer all of the questions, but will be required to complete the Venn-diagram to the best of their abilities. Students with an IEP will also be able to complete the assignment during our question and answer period at the beginning of class the next day.

# Daily Lesson Plan Cont.

Reflection

I will be providing a reflection on the knowledge gained during and after the lesson was completed. I will be talking about what went right, what problems I encountered and what I will adjust if I had the opportunity to reteach the lesson again.

Duration

I will record the amount of time needed to complete this lesson in this area.

Teaching input modeling and understanding.

I will provide the information that the students need to gain knowledge of the skill lecture, video and pictures. I will be providing examples of what is expected for the end product of work. I will then be checking for understanding at the end to make sure students “got it” before moving on. If the skill is not understood I will plan to reteach the concept/skill.

Anticipatory Set

I am going to gain the students attention through a question and answer discussion with the class about previous known knowledge. I will also show a short video clip about cell structure in hopes to grab the attention of the students. The goal is to focus student attention on the lesson and to create an organizing framework of ideas and to gain a better understanding of the students known knowledge.